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DRAFTED BY D/HA/ORM:LARTHUR  
APPROVED BY D/HA/ORM:JLCARLIN  
D/HA/ORM - SCLOWMAN  
AF/E - JWHITING (DRAFT)  
SCA/VO - LSTANLEY (SUBS)  
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O P 032054Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CVIS, ET, SW

SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST OF MEMBERS OF ETHIOPIAN ROYAL  
FAMILY

REF: STOCKHOLM 3212

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING THIS CASE IS BEING  
REPEATED TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION. COLLINSES HAVE  
ALREADY BEEN THOROUGHLY ADVISED OF OUR POSITION AND THE  
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ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO THE CHILDREN.

2. DEPARTMENT FAILS TO SEE ANY DANGER CHILDREN FACING IN  
SWEDEN WHERE GOS ALREADY INVOLVED IN CASE, OR IN TRAVEL  
ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. AS DISCERNIBLE FROM BACKGROUND  
MATERIAL, DEPARTMENT'S STRONG PREFERENCE IS FOR THE  
CHILDREN TO SEEK ADMITTANCE INTO UK, WHERE THEY HAVE

CLOSE RELATIVES, RATHER THAN PURSUING ENTRY INTO US.  
COLLINES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVISED BY AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
OF DEPARTMENT'S POINT OF VIEW AND THAT SHOULD THEY CON-  
TINUE TO PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESS-  
ING, THEY WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED TO C.E. PROCESSING POST  
WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM USG AND WITHOUT ANY GUARANTEES  
THAT SUCH APPLICATIONS WOULD BE APPROVED. QUESTION OF  
LEGAL CUSTODY OF CHILDREN IS OF COURSE MATTER WHICH

WOULD HAVE TO BE RESOLVED. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES,  
EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT ISSUE NIV TO THE CHILDREN  
AND SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ENTRY VISAS INTO  
FRG OR OTHER COUNTRY OR OTHERWISE ASSIST IN MOVEMENT  
OF CHILDREN. CHRISTOPHER

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